

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 11, first paragraph, please delete the phrase "or egg cell or derived therefrom" at line 4 as follows:

—Biotechnology 7 (1996), 635-640, and references cited therein. The polynucleotides and vectors of the invention may be designed for direct introduction or for introduction via liposomes, or viral vectors (e.g. adenoviral, retroviral) into the cell. Preferably, said cell is a germ line cell, embryonic cell, ~~or egg cell or derived therefrom~~, most preferably said cell is a stem cell.--